**ENGLISH REPORT ON THE PROFESSIONAL INDUSTRIAL PROJECT**

### Question: How to improve our english COMPREHENSION?

Objectives

* Get better ability to listen English natives, work on the oral comprehension.
* Learn commonly used expression
* Practice writing expression

Resources

* CD of ASSiMil method.
* Book of the ASSiMil method.

ActivitIes

* We learned English using the Assimil method
* We heard soundtracks in English and we tried to translate it in French.
* We repeated the soundtracks
* We have learned some expressions of the British English for example “Well off” that means to have lot of money
* During the week we played a game: Florine sent us messages with the expression we just learned, and then the first one to answer correctly gain a cross in his personal card.
* Write the report in English

**Individual commentaries :**

**Angélique :**

*Excuse me for this individual commentary in French, but it’s too difficult for me to explain my feedback about activities, even more in English.*

J’ai beaucoup apprécié cette activité de groupe (Assimil méthode), elle m’a permis d’avoir un statut de “savant”, contrairement à l’habitude où j’ai toujours l’impression d’être inférieure aux autres. Pour une fois, j’étais la personne qui pouvais aider les autres. Je me suis par conséquent beaucoup plus investie dans cette activité, j’avais l’impression d’être utile.

Couplé à l’envoi de sms, ces activités m’ont permis d’apprendre une nouvelle expression ainsi que du vocabulaire (que j’ai réellement retenu).

**Felipe:**

I think it was an interesting activity. I used to learn American English in my learning, and I think it is important to know the British too. Those small sentences, the native expression, are used lot of times and they haven’t exact translation, so learn them its important. I have some problems because both activities suppose to make the translation to French, and that didn’t give to much clue. The sms activity was fun, it show us than we don’t have to be all the time together to make our self-learning activities.

**William:**

When I was in prepa class, I used to utilized method like Assimil to learn English, that method was very helpful, I have progressed a lot that kind of exercises. But, I found Assimil a little bit difficult because people were speaking with different accent and it wasn’t a colloquial language. This method becomes more interesting by the moment we associate it with a game, I was more concentrate to memories words and expressions because I want to win the game that will follow.

**Nassir :**

I wasn’t familiar with the Assimil method. It was the first time I used this method and I found it very interesting. I’m used to the American English and I know most of the expressions but when it comes to British English I barely know a few expressions. This method allows to me to learn British expressions. The game we played during the week was fun and important to not forget what we learned during our Assimil session.

**Florine :**

It was nice showing my method in order to learn English to my groupmate. It had confirmed the fact that I really trust this method, and we can do it together also. By sending text message, I’ve really memorize the expression, and I’m pretty sure I won’t forget it. Even though we haven’t work the project itself in English, for me it was a kind of team building interessant.

***Evaluation and Conclusions :***

We think both activities were good for the group. The Assimil method, combined with the sms game, allow us to really learn the new expressions of the British English. We also practice some oral expression doing the repetition of what we just heard. It was nice that Angelique had the book, like that she can understand better the words and she can even help us to gest what the audio was saying. We shared those audios to continue the learning, and we think it could be good to have another session with this material.